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## Women's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society of the United church, Blairmore, held their second annual birthday party in the church auditorium recently. Mrs. S. Bannan was leader and Mrs. J. B. Harmer in charge of the worship.

The society is studying Kenneth Bratton's book, "West of the Gorges," and in particular the life of Rev. Helen Penn, the first woman to be ordained as a missionary in China.

## St. Luke's Bazaar Well Patronized

The Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's Anglican church wish to thank all those who helped to make their tea and bazaar such an outstanding success.

The support, help and donations are greatly appreciated.

Special thanks goes to the people of Frank, who assisted the Frank group in many ways.

Following were prize winners: Mrs. R. Kirkpatrick, Fernie, tea cloth; Mrs. M. Pinkney, picture; Mrs. G. Smith, chicken; Sharon Cright, panda bear, and Mrs. R. Davidson, bedroom slippers.

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11:00 a.m., Junior Senior Schools.  
7:30 p.m., Public Worship.  
Saturdays, 10:30 a.m., Mission Band.  
Each alternate Tuesday:  
8 p.m., Young People's Society.  
1st Wednesday of each month:  
2:45 p.m., Ladies Aid meeting.  
2nd Wednesday of each month:  
8 p.m., Women's Missionary Society.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE (Anglican)

Rev. A. S. Dewdney, M.A., B.D. Rector.

Sunday services each month:  
1st Sun, 7:30 p.m., Evensong.  
2nd Sun, 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist.  
3rd Sun, 7:30 p.m., Evensong.  
4th Sun, 11 a.m., Matins.  
5th Sun, 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist.  
Confirmation Classes every Wednesday afternoon in the Parish Hall.  
Young People 4:10 p.m.  
Adults 5:30 p.m.

## SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Lieuts. E. Burkholder & R. Chapman Officers in charge.

Sunday services:  
11 a.m., Holiness meeting.  
2:30 p.m., Directory class.  
3:00 p.m., Sunday school.  
7:30 p.m., Evangelistic meeting.  
Tuesday:  
7:30 p.m., Women's meeting.  
Thursday: 8 p.m., Midweek service.  
All welcome.

## CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Blairmore  
Elder: M. L. Christensen, P. J. Dyson in charge.

Sunday services, in the Union Hall:  
Sunday school 10:30 a.m.  
Evening service 7:30 p.m.  
The public is cordially invited.

## Blairmore Organizes For U.E.F.B. Drive

At a meeting held in the Blairmore B.E.S.L. on Wednesday and attended by representatives of all organizations in town, a local committee was set up to handle the canvass in behalf of the United Emergency Fund for Britain.

Mayor Williams took the chair and outlined the need for concerted action, following which officers were elected with the Mayor assuming the chairmanship. T. J. Costigan, secretary, and S. McDowell, treasurer.

The sum of \$5000 has been allotted the Crows' Nest Pass, with Blairmore's share of this set at \$1500. To raise this amount twelve zones were established. A week-by-week cordial reception for the canvassers when they start their work December 6.

Zones and canvassers are as follows:  
1. Frank: Ladies Auxiliary of the B.E.S.L.

2. W. L. Evans residence east and north of CPR track, United Church.

3. Thompson Co. corner east to W. L. Evans residence, Masonic Order.

4. North of Crows' Nest River, Elks Lodge.

5. C. Sartoris corner east to Thompson Co., Columbus Club.

6. C. Sartoris corner west to Telephone office, Miners' Union.

7. West of CPR spur, IODE and Rebekah lodges.

8. Gushul's corner south and east, Lions Club.

9. Mascara's corner south and west to D. Kemp residence, Canadian Legion.

10. D. Kemp residence west and south, Town of Blairmore.

11. Business section, Board of Trade.

12. Mannix Camp, Mayor Williams.

Why this appeal? In plain language, the British people are not getting enough to eat. In pre-war days the average nutritional intake stood at 3,000 calories. It increased slightly in 1944, but twelve months ago, at the onset of the dollar crisis, it had dropped to 2,880 per head per day and is now reduced to 2,790 calories per day. It is generally admitted that below 2,800 calories malnutrition will appear. As a result, body weight, which in recent years had shown improvement, is now stationary and there may even be a slight downward trend. In some areas the weights of school children are showing slight but perceptible regression, and surveys of the clinical condition of mothers indicate that an appreciable number are in "poor nutritional condition."

In other words, the people of Britain are living on marginal nutritional standards, and there is cause for anxiety lest this should be adversely affecting efficiency and health. During the war the British were reasonably successful in maintaining and in some directions, and even improving the standard of health. The risk that they may lose the ground gained is real.

The Blairmore fire brigade were called to the east end of town around 11:30 a.m. on Monday when the home owned by Mr. Charlie Mahieux and occupied by the Mallot family caught on fire. Origin of the fire may have been an overheated cookstove, and the quick response of the brigade kept damage to a minimum.

## Santa's Coming to Town

Santa Claus will arrive from the North Pole with his sleigh and deer on Monday afternoon and will meet all his little friends at Thornton & Sons store from 2 o'clock till 4 o'clock every afternoon for one whole week. So, children, come out and greet the jolly old fellow and tell him what you want for Christmas, will you?

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## M. and Mrs. W. McNinnis 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. Blake were host and hostess at a family gathering at their home in Blairmore last week, where they held a party for Mr. and Mrs. W. McNinnis of Bellevue on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Games were played during the evening, after which the families enjoyed a light lunch prepared by the hostess. The happy couple were then presented with a lovely electric phonograph.

## Murray Smith Outlines Physical Training

At a meeting of the Lions club held on Monday evening, Murray Smith, physical training instructor and teacher in mathematics and science at the local high school here, spoke for adults as well as youth athletes.

"We should try to get away from the idea that it is only youth who are capable of participating in athletics and sports. What we need is community facilities for every age group for both sexes to engage in the things they are interested in." It is marvelous the way athletics break up petty factions that grow up in many communities.

Lion S. G. Bannan, chairman of Blairmore's school board, promised full co-operation with Mr. Smith in providing equipment for physical training at the schools.

Mr. Smith also spoke on the sports activities in the Pass, but he did not like "the type of hockey that makes hockey idols in the Bellevue rink." He spoke of junior hockey, where "everybody is out to draw blood." "Games are only good if a person is directing the players and if the right things are stressed." Speaking of the learn-to-swim classes, he said, swimming is recognized as the most important activity. It combines the best of activities.

### DAU - SAYER

St. Anne's church, Blairmore, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday morning when Miss Valerie Sayer, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sayer, of Coleman, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. Robert Dau, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dau, of Blairmore. Rev. Dean M. A. Harrington officiated. Mrs. L. L. Morgan sang Ave Maria, accompanied on the organ by Miss Monica Old.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowning in a period model of white satin. Her embroidered illusion net veil was held in place by a coronet. She carried a bouquet of assorted flowers.

Her bridesmaid, Virginia Jumarchuk, of Coleman, wore a gown of blue crepe and matching accessories.

The groom's only attendant was Eric Frederickson of Blairmore.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, with only immediate relatives in attendance. Later in the evening a few of the bride and groom's closest friends attended to wish the happy couple wedding congratulations.

The young couple will make their home in Blairmore, where the groom is employed.

Mr. Tony Stella and sons motored to Calgary over the week end and were accompanied on return by Mrs. Stella, who has been a hospital patient there for quite some time. Mrs. Stella will remain at her daughter's, Mrs. W. Rialski, home for a short while.

## Mrs. D. Walker Passes Sunday

Friends in the Pass were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Christina Walker, who passed away at her home in Blairmore early Sunday morning, Nov. 28, following a lengthy illness.

The deceased was born in Tharbert, Argyllshire, Scotland, and has been a resident of Blairmore for quite a number of years.

Mrs. Walker was very well known in the Pass, being an active member of United church clubs.

She leaves to mourn her beloved husband, Daniel; three sons, Ian and Norman in Blairmore and Reeve of Vancouver; one daughter, Kathleen, of Calgary. Also two grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. MacWhinnie, residing at Edmonton, two sisters and three brothers in Great Britain.

Funeral services were held from the Blairmore United church on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. T. R. Haythorne officiated. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Blairmore, funeral parlors in charge.

Palbearers were William McVey, Jack Patterson, William Patterson, Frank Beebe, Sam Bannan and Sara McDowell.

The Graphic staff extends its deepest sympathy.

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

A dance and basket social in aid of the Christmas Tree fund is being held at the Tanner school house.

The Cowley Ladies Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Joe Jordan at her home on Wednesday evening when honors were awarded to Mrs. Harry Smyth, first; Mrs. Peter Iwasnik, second, with Mrs. W. S. Cooke capturing the travelling prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shambrook, accompanied by their daughter Miss Rosella of North Fork, returned from a two-week motor trip to Spokane and other points in Washington, where they visited near relatives and old friends.

Cowley was well represented at a series of meetings held in the Orange hall at Pincher Creek last week by Rev. Mr. Gerald M. Ward, pastor of First Baptist church, Lethbridge. Following these meetings, this church, which has been closed for a long period of years, was reorganized and services will be held regularly from now on. On Friday night a chicken supper was held when the hall was scarcely big enough to accommodate the large crowd in attendance.

Mrs. R. J. Day was hostess at her home on Wednesday afternoon to the Ladies Aid of the United church, with an attendance of 18 members. It was voted to send \$10 to the Women's Praybterial Missionary Society, Lethbridge. Letters of appreciation were read by Mr. J. C. Kay from the Ladies Guild at Lawhead, Scotland, for the food parcels sent them from the Harvest Home sponsored by this organization, while Mrs. Kay gave a thrilling talk on her nursing the mentally insane and of her Christian work in the Shetland Islands. Mrs. Edward Forecvault and Mrs. Stanley Snyder were on the refreshment committee.

On Monday evening a public meeting was held in the Masonic hall here for the purpose of organizing a Home and School Association, when officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, P. Iwasnik; president, T. R. Jones; vice-president, Mrs. S. E. Snyder; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Cooke; members of the executive, Mrs. P. L. Day, Mr. McKay, supervisor of schools, was present and gave his assistance in forming the organization. It was decided to canvass the district for funds for the village school Christmas Tree entertainment. Lunch

## May Organize Home and School Group

A Home and School Association may be organized here shortly by a group of parents, teachers and anyone interested in such a movement.

Information on the purposes and aims of such an organization will be distributed at the meeting so that all may fully understand the functions of a Home and School group.

Mr. Glen Bateman was a Cardston visitor on Thursday.

## Convent to Hold Annual Concert

The Sisters of St. Alphonsus convent of Blairmore will hold their annual Christmas concert of the Kindergarten class on Thursday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Columbus hall. A small charge of 35c for adults and 15c for children will be made.

Everyone is invited to come and watch the 25 youngsters perform. Sister Edmund Marie is in charge of the Kindergarten class and she spends many a vigorous hour teaching these little tots their songs, recitations, dances and dialogues in preparation for this grand evening.

They will also show the "Crib Scene," with Baby Jesus, Mary and Joseph, angels, shepherds and the Three Wise Men.

The youngsters will do their own announcing.

The last item on the program will be the biggest thrill of the evening. Santa Claus will appear and give the children their gifts and a bag o' candy and nuts.

The concert will close with the singing of "God Save The King."

## Pay Increased at 23 Hotels

Members of the Beverage Dispensers' Union, AFL, in twenty Calgary hotels and three Banff hotels have been granted pay increases and improvement in hours and holidays, Grant McHardy, union business agent, said Wednesday.

Under the new agreements, which are effective as of Nov. 1, the Calgary unionists will get a \$5 a week pay increase and those in Banff \$8 to \$17 weekly.

Weekly wages will now amount to \$4 for a tapman, \$41 for waiters and glass washers, and 90 cents an hour for spare men.

Other items in the agreements will include a 44-hour week, time and one-half for overtime, one week's holiday with pay after one year's service, and time and one-half for the six statutory holidays worked.

Mr. McHardy said the agreements will be like those already signed in Lethbridge and Edmonton by their waiters.

Still continuing are negotiations in Medicine Hat, Drumheller and the Crows' Nest Pass area—Calgary Alberta.

Constable H. T. Wood, formerly stationed at Coutts, has replaced Constable W. A. Shields, who retired Nov. 10, at the RCMP detachment here. Miss Eva Jansen, of the telephone exchange staff of Pincher Creek, was a Blairmore visitor over the week end, the guest of Miss Leah Malenbuck.

Even was served by Mesdames S. E. Snyder, T. R. Jones and P. L. Day. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 9, in the school house. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Amateur Concert Very Successful

The Lions club amateur concert, which was held in the Orpheum theatre Sunday evening, proved very successful.

The performing artists were encored over and over again by the enthusiastic audience that filled the theatre to capacity. Bill Irwin kept the slow moving at a fast pace and asides by Lion E. Thomsen, with a Jack Benny take-off on the violin, and Lion Don Thornton added sparkle to the show. Each contestant was given the same prize. Contestants were Raymond Blas, singing, accompanied by Mr. Moffatt; Joan Wright, solo, accompanied by Mr. Moffatt; Noren Mott, pianist; Joe Gieralski, guitar; Joe and Alex Gieralski, guitar and monophony; Douglas Blacklock, cowboy;

Mrs. Murray Smith, tap-dance, accompanied by Miss S. Montalbet; Frances Jolley, solo, accompanied by Miss S. Montalbet; Leonard Gilbert, solo, accompanied by Shirley Morgan; Stanley Klish, pianist, and Frank Mascara, impersonation of Al Jolson, accompanied by B. Blake.

The show proved to be so successful that the Lions club have decided to present another concert at the Orpheum theatre this Sunday.

The net proceeds of these amateur shows will go to furnish a ward in the new hospital.

A special thanks goes to Mr. Moser, Mr. Moffatt, Mrs. Pinkney and Mrs. Alice Buckna for their co-operation in supplying well practiced artists.

## Opening of Hospital Unavoidably Delayed

The opening date for the new district hospital, originally planned for "early in December," may be delayed until late in the month of December or early in January, due to a shortage of materials, it was learned at a meeting of the hospital board held in the Blairmore town office recently.

The board estimated the purchase and laying of linoleum to cost approximately \$9,000. This was authorized.

Water supply for the hospital will be supplied by the Town of Blairmore. The sum of \$500 per year for water services was passed by the board.

### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES

Services at St. Luke's Anglican church for the second Sunday in Advent will be Sunday school at 11 a.m. and evensong and sermon at 7:30 p.m.

The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by the Rt. Rev. H. R. Ragg, Bishop of Calgary, in St. Luke's church on Monday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. A reception in the parish hall will follow this service. Visitors are cordially welcome.

The sacrament of Confirmation is not a ceremony of "joining the church." Those confirmed are already members of the church through their baptism. After the candidates have reaffirmed their allegiance to Christ and His church by a renewal of their baptismal vows they are given the gift of the Holy Spirit by the laying on of the Bishop's hands, to strengthen and confirm them as Christians. This sacrament is required by the church in all normal cases before admission to Holy Communion.

Mrs. Roger Demongier has joined the F. M. Thompson Co. dry goods staff for the Christmas season.

Plan to attend the Christmas concert which will be held in the Blairmore United church on Friday, December 17, at 8 p.m. under auspices of the choir, assisted by local artists.





# World News In Pictures

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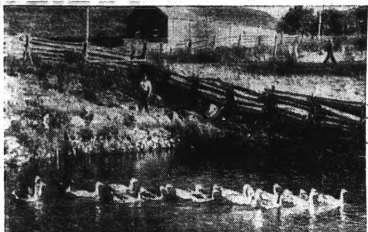
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**GRAND LINE-UP** of three-year-old Ayrshire cows in milk at Rockton World's Fair, with the judge, P. D. McArthur, in the centre, and the reserve grand champion at right.



**RAID ON HOUSE, NETS POLICE SEVEN PERSONS, SIX GUNS**—Trapped in a raid on a Toronto house with four men and another woman, Viola Phillips, (left), and Mrs. N. Sullivan, are shown here. The raid uncovered arsenal of six guns. Five revolvers, three of them loaded, and one rifle were found by police, after they battered door of house. Guns and ammunition are shown.—S.N.S. photo.



**GEESSE HELP OUT**—Raising geese is only one of the many methods used by the housewife to help meet the increased costs of living in the Caledon district of Ontario. This flock was found by a photographer swimming on the farm pond, despite the fact the farm home had been destroyed by fire barely eight hours before. The flock is owned by Geo. Sivill, Caledon farm manager, and recent immigrant from England who with his wife lost their all in the blaze. The snap was sent in by Mr. W. E. Gerry, Weston, Ont.



**COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN ANGRY**—The ban on fall fishing in the southern part of Ontario's Georgian Bay will put many commercial fishermen out of business and will help nobody but the suckers, fishermen at Meaford, Thornbury and the Owen Sound area charged. For years the department of game and fisheries has been taking spawn from Georgian Bay waters and shipping it to all parts of Ontario. If some of the spawn went back to the bay there would be no shortage, they claimed. Above, an idle fishing tug is shown at Collingwood, Ont., with pleasure boat in foreground. (S.N.S. photo)



**TO BE "PROXY BRIDE"**—On her way to England, where she is to be a "proxy" bride, is Mary Theresa Walters, 29, of Montreal, P.Q. Born an orphan, Mary has just recovered from a three-year illness during which time she carried on a correspondence with a U.K. soldier that has culminated in a romance.—S.N.S. photo.



**BOOTS WILL MATCH KNOES WITH THE MEN**—Girl racing driver Boots Kaye Murphy is all set for the four-day world speedboat regatta at Salton Sea, Calif. A leading contender, Boots is about to launch her Shooting Star on the water course, scene of many world record runs. (S.N.S. photo)



**A TRIO OF BLONDE BEAUTIES**—Betty Hutton, screen actress whose zany antics helped set a London stage record, practically exploded across an ocean and a continent at the conclusion of her overseas engagement to keep a much more important one at Hollywood. It was with her two blonde daughters, Lindsay Diane, two, (right), and Candice, five months, both of whom mama left behind when she accepted the English booking. Needless to say, it was a happy reunion. Incidentally, this is the first time Betty has been photographed with her little daughters.—S.N.S. photo.



**MOVIE STARS ROBBED BY "CELLULOID BURGLAR"**—Gene Tierney is one of the many movie stars and other celebrities said to have been robbed of "hundreds of thousands of dollars" worth of jewels by a man held by the New York police.—S.N.S. photo.



**BIGWIG INN HAS NEW OWNER**—Elgwin Inn, one of Ontario's beautiful summer resorts, which is situated in Muskoka, has been purchased by Frank S. Leslie, a Toronto broker, from the Cardy hotel chain. As new owner, Mr. Leslie has already taken possession and is making preparations for opening next June. Above is Frank Masternick, who has been winter watchman for the hotel for the past 34 years.—S.N.S. photo.



**ESCAPE OF BEAR ENLIVEN'S SEA VOYAGE**—Two keen-eyed gunners on the Norwegian freighter Topplandsford ended the life of a snarling 500-pound polar bear loose on the ship's decks while she was far at sea, but not before the growling animal had given the four passengers aboard several anxious moments. One of five bears bound for New York zoo, the animal managed to scratch its way out of the four-inch wooden cage slats and after dark, made its escape on to the deck. Failing to trap the animal in a cage Captain Kristensen ordered the bear shot. Two officers fired several rounds at the snarling polar bear. Third officer Eglund Bjornuf finally hit it in the head. Above crewmen and passengers admire bear's pelt.—S.N.S. photo.



**FRAGMENTS OF INDIAN POTTERY** are examined by Paul Lange, of Jersey City, N.J., a student at Hamilton college, and Janet Parker, University of Toronto. Each member of a digging squad is assigned to a five-foot square area in a farmer's tomato patch.—S.N.S. photo.



**PRINCESS MARGARET AS BRIDESMAID**—Princess Margaret is shown as she goes to Londonderry House to attend a wedding reception for Lady Margaret Edgerton. The princess was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Lady Margaret, lady-in-waiting to Princess Elizabeth to John Colville, Royal Secretary. (S.N.S. photo)

**HILLCREST ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Curry were business visitors to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halton of Pincher Creek were visitors last week end of their son David and daughter Mrs.

W. Moser.

Glenn Koutsky, 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Koutsky, is home again after being in the University hospital in Edmonton where he had a peanut removed from his lung.

The United Church Women's As-

sociation held a successful tea and sale in the church last Tuesday afternoon. Approximately \$150 was realized.

Mrs. R. Warriner was a bridge hostess last Thursday evening.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Victor Riva (nee Effie Gardiner)

was held in the Catholic hall on Tuesday evening. The guests enjoyed a pleasant time playing whist and bingo, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. A. Masini then presented the guest of honor with the gifts, extending the good

wishes of her many friends in the Pass. Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. Riva, Neil, assisted the bride in opening the parcels. Mrs. Riva graciously thanked those present for their gifts and good wishes. Hostesses for the occasion were Mr. A. Masini, Mrs. Brown

st. Mrs. Johnny Brown, Mrs. P. Mc-  
Pass. Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. Riva, Neil, Mrs. R. Anderson, Mrs. J. Jacobs and Miss Lou Warriner.

Wonder if changing the leadership of the Liberal Party in Canada from King to a Saint will improve it any?

# Weekly Business Review

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## Items From "The New Trail"

In perusing the October issue of The New Trail, a quarterly publication of the University of Alberta and its Alumni Association, we glean the following:

New Friends of the University, July-September, 1948, Thomas J. Corrigan, Blairmore, Alberta.

On a recent trip to southern Alberta our secretary met Gordon Steeves of Blairmore and had a good jaw over old times. Gordon was a campus figure in the year 45.

(29) Matthew Halton, CBC overseas correspondent, was in Edmonton for a brief visit early in August. He addressed a combined meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Edmonton and the Sixth Edmonton Kiwanis Club.

(35) The general secretary reports a pleasant hour or two looking over Lucien Dworkin's collection of snapshots. If you're ever passing through Bellevue, be sure to give Lucien a call and see some of his exquisite kodachromes.

(39) DeLyle B. Boege, production superintendent of Trinidad Leascholds Ltd., Forest Reserve, Trinidad, B.W.I. sends news on a number of our graduates.

More news gleaned from the sunny south. W. R. "Bill" Corry, '41, has

his own drug store at Pincher Creek; Dr. C. A. Ross, '43, has been in Bellevue since the first of July; E. J. Panchyshyn, '47, of Blairmore is strip mine manager of the Greenhill Mine of West Canadian Collieries; and David Brown, '41, is finally settled, living at Blairmore, and also with the Greenhill Mine.

(42) Ello D'Appolonia has been appointed professor of civil engineering at the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh, Pa. He recently completed his doctorate of philosophy in civil engineering at the University of Illinois.

(42) Edge King dropped into the office for a chat the other day. Since his discharge from the navy he and Mary (Mary Phillips '43) have lived at Fernie, B.C. where Edge is with the East Kootenay Power Co. They have a son who is two years old.

(48) On August 25 wedding bells rang out for Murray Smith and Rean Elston. They are living in Blairmore, where Murray is teaching "maths" and sciences.

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## Must Sign Letters

This week we have received another  
letter for publication bearing only a  
nom-de-plume.

Again, we must warn writers of  
such letters to sign their name or the  
letter can not be published. The signa-  
ture need not necessarily be pub-  
lished, but will serve as a guarantee  
that the writer will stand behind state-  
ments presented.

## Death is So Permanent

(Calgary, Alberta)

Stiffer penalties for reckless car  
drivers are advocated by Chief Justice  
Howson in view of the appalling num-  
ber of motor tragedies in Alberta.

One of the absurdities of our sys-  
tem is what we presume all applicants  
to whom licenses are issued to be  
capable drivers. Only when they have  
proved the contrary to the presump-  
tion found to be false, and by that  
time, too late. There is then either  
a corpse, or two, on the road to prove  
its falsity or, almost equally as con-  
vincing, an ambulance is blaring its  
way to hospital. In short, the burden  
of proof of the incapacity of a driver  
is on his victim.

If instead of presuming competence  
in applicants, our province provided  
incompetence, which would be the  
safer way, it would place the burden  
of proof where it should be. We might  
then presume that fewer incapable  
drivers being in charge of motor ve-  
hicles, the number of fatalities, col-  
lisions and tragedies would be fewer.

Ontario, for instance, will issue no  
license until a driver has proved by  
actual demonstration, in company  
with an official issuer, his competence  
at the wheel and his knowledge of  
traffic laws. In many other respects,  
Ontario exercises cautions unknown  
here before issuing even a renewal  
card.

The Kimberley Juniors rallied to  
score a 6-3 victory over Bellevue Lions  
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## Labor Movement Rouses Itself

The influence of Communism in or-  
ganized labor ranks has long been one  
of the chief dangers to Canada. This  
country is engaged in an ideological  
battle with Russia, and the Canadian  
Communists want to see Russia win.  
They are smart enough to work  
through any "front" organization that  
is available, rather than to work openly  
and alone, and the best vehicle for their  
purpose is the labor movement. In  
most cases they have been able to  
lead around by the nose the unions  
in which they have captured a few of  
the key offices. And because organized  
labor is such a dominant factor in the  
national economy, the Communists  
have been in a position to undermine  
to a considerable extent that national  
economy.

Politician and other community  
leaders have long been anxious about  
this Communist sabotage and many  
have proposed various kinds of re-  
strictions, including driving the Com-  
munists underground. Fortunately or  
unfortunately, nothing has been done.  
But now the labor movement itself  
is taking the matter in hand.

For one thing, the Communists got  
a bad beating at the recent conven-  
tion of the Canadian Congress of  
Labor, and it may be expected that the  
CCL's Alberta unions, in which the

Communists have been most innum-  
erous, will shortly undergo a house  
cleaning. The Trades and Labor Con-  
gress showed definite signs of im-  
pact with the Communists. The Con-  
gress of Industrial Organizations, par-  
ent body of most of the CCL unions,  
is now in the process of scuttling the  
Communists, and the American Fed-  
eration of Labor, which controls most  
of the unions in the TLC is in a  
similar mood. In fact there are reports  
that strong AFL unions may put an  
ultimatum to the TLC to speed up  
the purge.

Latest proof of this trend is the re-  
port that a high official of the CCL  
went into Drumheller a few nights  
ago, and with the support of the dis-  
trict president of the United Mine  
Workers, delivered a blistering de-  
nunciation of Communists in the  
miners' union. Since the Communists  
have been practically in control of the  
union in Drumheller Valley, this was  
a most significant development.

These incidents prove that the Can-  
adian and U.S. labor movement, al-  
though slow to rouse itself, is solidly  
on the side of democracy and political  
freedom, and is at last demonstrating  
a healthy impatience with enemies of  
democracy who have infiltrated into  
its ranks.—Calgary Alberta.

Somewhere in the United States  
and in Canada, every minute of day-  
light hours, a tree is being cut for  
manufacture into paper.

## HEATE PRIVATE DID NOT APPRECIATE PADRE'S POETRY

Most authors welcome constructive  
criticism, but Rev. Douglas C. Hill,  
minister of St. James Presbyterian  
church, Winnipeg, certainly did not  
expect the outspoken denunciation he  
received. He tells the story against  
himself:

During the war he was a chaplain  
with the Canadian Army overseas.  
While en route to Sicily he penned a  
humorous poem describing life aboard  
a ship. He signed it "D. C. Hill" and  
it was published in the ship's daily  
newspaper.

Less than 24 hours after its publi-  
cation there was a knock on his cabin  
door. He opened it and found a very  
irate private standing rigidly to at-  
tention "Sir," he said, "my name is  
also D. C. Hill, and I would very  
much like to have a written statement  
from you to the effect that I am not  
responsible for the poem which ap-  
peared in today's newspaper."—The  
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## A Need For Reform

ONE OF THE GREAT SOCIAL PROBLEMS which have yet to be completely solved is that of dealing justly and effectively with those who run foul of the law. The administration of justice in British courts is known to be unsurpassed in fairness and efficiency. Canada's judiciary system is patterned after it, and in this respect criminals and all those who come in contact with the law are assured of fair and just treatment by the courts. There is, however, still need for reform in many matters connected with the handling of prisoners in jails and penitentiaries, the treatment of youthful criminals and first offenders, and the problem of rehabilitating those who are discharged from our penal institutions. The now well-known Archambault report on prison conditions in Canada contained recommendations for dealing with those problems and already steps have been taken to carry out some of these recommendations.

### Would Require Much Money

Effective prison reform, however, requires large expenditures of public money for buildings, equipment, and the training of skilled personnel, and consequently rapid progress is not made. The matter, however, constitutes one of our greatest social problems, and every encouragement should be given to efforts which are made to improve the present system. Another matter, connected with law enforcement, was brought to the attention of the public at the recent meeting of the Canadian Bar Association. It was pointed out at this meeting that there is now no means of providing counsel for indigent prisoners or others who for various reasons are unable to retain the services of a lawyer when they are brought to trial. The state, however, retains a prosecuting attorney who is paid to gather facts and present cases against those who are accused.

### State Should Provide Lawyer

Members of the Bar Association expressed the view that, although judges are usually compassionate in cases where a prisoner has no counsel, and frequently lawyers give their services without charge to those who cannot afford to pay, there are frequent cases of injustice which would not occur if counsel was available to all who needed it. It has, in the past, been suggested that the state should retain defending attorneys as well as prosecutors, and that it should have the same interest in defending the innocent as in prosecuting the guilty. While neither judges nor lawyers have the power to remedy this situation, it is apparent that this is another matter in which there is need for reform, and for the spending of public funds in the interests of indigent citizens who come in contact with the law.



RECENT PHOTO OF Prime Minister King, taken after his arrival in London from Paris.—S.N.S. photo.

## Labor Survey Shows Canada At High Peak

OTTAWA.—Canadian employment has hit another new peak.

In its 12th quarterly survey of the country's labor force, the Bureau of Statistics estimated that 5,042,000 persons were working in the first week of September.

That's the biggest number ever to hold jobs in Canada. It was a boost of 34,000 from a year previously.

And, at the same time, the Bureau estimated the number of unemployed had dropped to 67,000, representing decreases from last year and the year before.

Of those employed, the Bureau calculated 2,932,000 were men and 1,100,000 were women.

The figures are based on a cross-section survey of about 30,000 households. The labor force is made up of civilians of 14 and over who have jobs or are looking for work.

## Lake Okanagan Dropping For First Time Since Spring Flood

KELOWNA, B.C.—Government engineers are keeping their fingers crossed and hoping Lake Okanagan can be lowered another three feet before the 1949 freshet.

The lake has dropped below the agreed maximum of 102.5 feet for the first time since Mission Creek and other valley streams flooded last June.

The drop came after 147 days of flood conditions.

Engineers have removed the lip of Okanagan Falls and straightened the Okanagan River bed south of Penticton to reduce flood conditions. Now they will try to lower Shaba Lake a foot to increase the river's flow and allow more water to flow over Penticton dam.

Action on the special flood control committee report was promised by R. D. Browne-Clayton, Coalition candidate in the Nov. 29 by-election. The Okanagan fruit grower told electors he will work for the implementation of the report.

### MOMENTARY SHOCK

MEDICINE HAT, Alta.—Rat-free Medicine Hat had a momentary shock when someone brought a small, furry corpse to Health Inspector James Henderson. The tension eased as experts examined the animal and pronounced it a muskrat.

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### THE TILLERS



## Many Farmers To Sow New Strain Of Wheat Next Spring

OTTAWA.—Thousands of western Canada farmers will seed the rich, prairie wheatlands next spring with a new bread grain variety which promises to yield bigger and better crops and increasing wealth for the grower. The variety is Saunders wheat, a new strain developed at the central experimental farm here, which matures earlier than other varieties, produces a larger yield per acre and is resistant to many common wheat diseases as well. It also has fine milling and bread-making qualities.

Its name comes from two Saunders famous in the experimental farm services—the late Dr. William Saunders, first director of the Dominion experimental farms, and his son, the late Sir Charles Saunders, first Dominion cerealist.

No Saunders seed will be distributed next spring in Saskatchewan, Canada's major wheat-producing province, pending completion of data from tests in northern areas of that province. The seed will not be sold in quantities of more than six bushels to a grower.

### First Developed In 1938

First link in the chain of development leading to the new variety took place in 1938, when experts crossed Thatcher, one of the most-used grades on the prairies, with an early ripening variety known as Brandon.

By the spring of 1947, there were 225 bushels of Saunders seed. These were carefully grown under control at experimental stations at Beaverlodge and Lacombe in Alberta and Melfort in Saskatchewan as well as at the central experimental farm in Ottawa.

From the original 225 bushels, a harvest of 5,700 bushels of seed was reaped and distributed to 887 wheat growers for seeding last spring. Now, there are more than 100,000 bushels available and these will be distributed again next year.

### Ripens Earlier

In maturity, Saunders ripens four to five days earlier than Thatcher. This is important to northern areas, where there is danger of early frost. In yield, it returns 12 to 37 bushels an acre against 10 to 50 for Thatcher and is even better when compared with Red Bobs, another of the more important varieties now in the west.

In addition, Saunders is resistant to stem rust and loose smut and moderately resistant to bunt, black chaff and root rot.

Farmers who planted Saunders this year reported surprisingly good crops were harvested despite poor spring seeding conditions and dry weather this summer. In Alberta's Peace River country, it outyielded Thatcher three out of four times and Red Bobs three out of five.

Other reports indicated Saunders weathered August frosts in some areas better than Red Bobs.

### ENOUGH CANNED PEAS

OTTAWA.—A plentiful supply of canned peas is assured for Canadians this year. The bureau of statistics estimated the 1948 commercial pack at 7,839,997 dozen cans, an increase of 2,077,542 over 1947.

### LUMBER SITE SOUGHT

EDMONTON.—Another group of eastern financiers plan to acquire timber rights and a site for a \$200,000 mill, it was learned here.



NOW HAS \$116,770 — Financial notes of an 11-year-old, Little Margaret O'Brien increased her net holdings by \$18,530.86 in 1947 — from \$98,239.47 to \$116,770.83. An accounting given superior court by the mother of the young film actress, also said that Margaret's income last year was \$193,845.20, but expenditures totalled \$175,317.34, including \$68,698.97 for income tax.—S.N.S. photo.

## Will Happen In Best Of Families

The Maple Creek News and Swift Current: Sun have been crying over their respective typographical errors, which happen in the best of families.

The Sun has been taking a ribbing for reporting somebody in Swift Current received a "cost of loving bonus."

The News said that was nothing. It once reported a Maple Creek man was seen going down the street with a "travelling hag."

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## Canada's Prairies Rich In Resources

QUEBEC—Harold M. Prescott of Winnipeg, secretary general to the Institute of Accredited Public Accountants, said in an interview that the northern part of the prairie provinces is rich with unexploited natural resources and is in great need of manpower to develop them. Mr. Prescott, who was visiting Quebec branch of the institute, said there is "room for millions of residents" in the great northwest.

## CHANGES IN "O CANADA" URGED BY CHURCHES

LONDON, Ont.—Changes in the national song "O Canada" to incorporate "recognition of God and The King" were urged by the London Council of Churches. A resolution will be sent to the National Council asking it be brought before the Dominion Government.

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—By Les Carroll



